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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 6, 2002, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 6, 2002.

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 6, 2002, enclosed are the following items:

1. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. The French Priority Document, Serial No. 0003668;
3. A copy of the International Application;
4. A copy of the International Search Report; and
5. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.



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The U.S. Basic National Fees (\$740.00) and the Surcharge Fee (\$130.00) were previously charged to Deposit Account 06-1500 with the filing of the application on November 9, 2001.

Please charge the Petition Fee of \$110.00, any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account 06-1500 – a duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 26, 2002

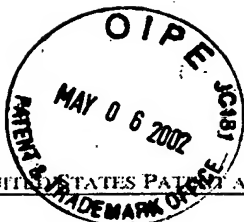
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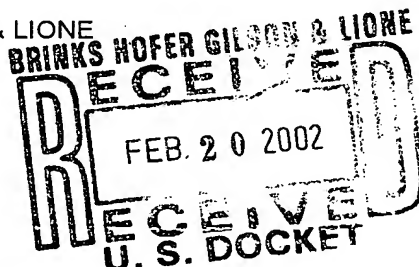
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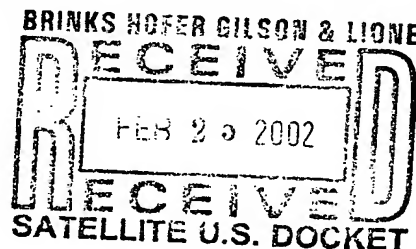
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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